GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Commercial Taxes Department – Sri T.SomeshwaraRao,AEO O/o AC(ST) AirPort Visakhapatnam- Division – Allegations of Corruption harassment, indiscipline and abuse of official power – Preliminary enquiry conducted - Allegation prima facie proved – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges - Issued.

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REVENUE(VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.05 **Dated:02.01.2023**

Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.02 Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated:02.01.2023

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O R D E R:

In continuation to the G.O. read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri T.SomeshwaraRao,AEO O/o AC(ST) AirPort Visakhapatnam- Division in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the said rules.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I) and the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III&IV).

3. Sri T.SomeshwaraRao, AEO O/o AC(ST) AirPort Visakhapatnam- Division is directed to submit within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri T.SomeshwaraRao, AEO O/o AC(ST) AirPort Visakhapatnam- Division is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri T.SomeshwaraRao,AEO O/o AC(ST) AirPort Visakhapatnam- Division is further informed that if she does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri T.SomeshwaraRao,AEO O/o AC(ST) AirPort Visakhapatnam- Division is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government.

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If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri T.SomeshwaraRao, AEO O/o AC(ST) AirPort Visakhapatnam- Division is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
Sri Sri T.SomeshwaraRao,AEO O/o AC(ST) AirPort Visakhapatnam- Division (w.e. Annexure-I to IV) through the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P., Guntur (with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government).
Copy to
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P., Guntur.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T. SOMESHWARAO AEO,VISAKAPATNAM-II DIVISION.(NOW UNDER SUSPENSION)

Charge:-I

That one M/s PSN sastry, Advocate, (e-mail letter Dated.02.12.2022) has complained that , Sri T.Someswara Rao AEO was involved in illegal practices by approaching the tax payers and collecting formalities in the name of Sri M.Sudhakar Rao JC(ST) Visakapatnam Division-II, Sri P. Jayasankar ,DC (ST) Visakapatnam –II Division.

Charge:- II

That Sri T.Someswara Rao AEO was involved in influencing of officers conducting CVT to release the vehicles without collection of taxes. Further, recently he called the JC (ST) Vizianagaram, and requested to release the vehicle transporting of iron and steel scrap. Thus, Sri T.Someshwara Rao,AEO O/o AC(ST) AirPort Visakhapatnam-II Division, by his above mentioned acts exhibited grave misconduct, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct which is unbecoming of a Government servant and thus violated the provision laid down under rule 3 (1), (2) and (5) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct), Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.SOMESWARA RAO,AEO O/o AC(ST) AIR PORT CIRCLE,VISAKAPATNAM DIVISION(NOW UNDER SUSPENSION)

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that, one M/s PSN sastry, Advocate, (thought his e-mail letter Dated.02.12.2022) has complained that, Sri T.Someswara Rao AEO was involved in illegal practices by approaching the tax payers and collecting formalities in the name of Sri M.Sudhakar Rao JC(ST) Visakapatnam Division-II, Sri P. Jayasankar ,DC(ST) Visakapatnam –II Division and involved in influencing the officers conducting CVT to release the vehicles without collection of taxes. Further recently called the JC(ST) Vizianagaram and requested to release the vehicle transporting of iron and steel scrap.

Therefore, Sri T.Someswara Rao, AEO, Visakapatnam Division by his above mentioned acts exhibited grave misconduct , lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct which is unbecoming of a Government servant and thus violated the provision laid down under rule 3 (1), (2) and (5) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct), Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.SOMESHWARA RAO,VISAKAPATNAM-II DIVISION.(UNDER SUSPENSION) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1. Compliant received from the M/s PSN Sastry Advocate, D.No 58-22-48, NAD Kotha Road Visakhapatnam through e-mail dated 02.12.2022
2. Preliminary report as submitted by Additional Commissioner(ST) O/o RO,Visakhapatnam Ref No 03/Confidential /RO, Visakhapatnam Dt:06.12.2022.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.JAYASANKAR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER(ST),VISAKAPATNAM-II DIVISION.(NOW UNDER SUSPENSION) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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(1) Sri S. Sekhar, Additional Commissioner (ST), O/o. R.O., Visakhapatnam.
(2) Sri P.S.N. Sastry, Advocate, D.No.58-22-48, NadKotha Road, Visakhapatnam.

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